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Local postal workers protest contract stalemate

Sun Spots
Free Car Wash
Members of Community United Methodist Church will be sponsoring a free car wash at the church on Saturday, June 19, from 8 a.m. until noon.

No donations will be accepted, just stop by the church and have one of your weekend chores done for you.

ELKS Summer Junior Golf Academy

Clewiston Elks are sponsoring a Summer Junior Golf Academy to benefit the youth in the Glades communities on Tuesday, June 22 at noon at the Clewiston Golf Course.

Cost of academy is \$5 a week and the academy is open to children ages 8-17. There will be a tournament at the end of the six week academy.

Anyone interested can contact the golf shop at the Clewiston Golf Course.

Celebration at PEPPI
PEPPI Read Program will host a Continuation Celebration on June 27, at 3 p.m. at the Belle Glade Municipal Civic Center.

For more information, contact Director Shirley M. Walker at the center.

3rd Annual Glades Classic Golf Tourney

The 3rd Annual Glades Classic Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, June 19 at the Belle Glade Municipal Golf Course. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Glades Boys & Girls Clubs.

Sponsors are still being sought for foursomes and tee, carts and individual sponsorships.

Prizes will be given for the first through third place finishers, a hole-in-one, the longest drive and closest to the pin and a drawing for a foursome at the PGA Nat'l, a set of irons, drivers and many other great prizes are being offered. All golfers will receive a goody bag, door prize ticket, free range balls, two milkshakes, refreshments and a chance to win many fantastic prizes including a 1999 Ford Mustang...compliments of Glades Ford Lincoln Mercury.

All checks are tax deductible and anyone wishing to participate as a sponsor or player should call Brian Lohmann at 998-5651 or Martha Alvarez at 996-8000 or call the golf course at 996-8605 to register.

Our trash/dinners
The Glades Youth Council will be sponsoring a benefit car wash/bingo dinner Friday, June 18 at the First Baptist Church in Belle Glade from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Proceeds from the car wash donations and bingo dinner proceeds will benefit the Glades Youth Council.

That's what's at stake here, for our members - and for the people who trust and depend on us, every day."

Postmaster General William J. Henderson noted in the Postal Service's 1998 Annual Report that "our service performance is outstanding, and customer satisfaction is at an all-time high." The Postmaster General cited the Service's "Using technology to lower costs and improve service" as a key reason for progress in its performance and its financial prospects.

NALC members have been working without a new contract since November 20, 1998, when a four-year pact with the Postal Service ended. Negotiations on a new contract broke down in February, NALC and the Postal Service agreed to mediation, which also failed. Since postal employees are not permitted to go on strike, the impasse will be resolved by binding arbitration. In the meantime, terms of the old contract remain in effect.

In Belle Glade, the picket line formed around the Belle Glade Post Office, located at 1340 NW Avenue L.

"Automation has allowed the Postal Service to flourish in the 90s, with more than \$5 billion in profits during the past four years," said Belle Glade letter carriers union president Mel Rothroth. "But the job of letter carriers has gotten tougher. We want a fair contract that provides a substantial pay increase to compensate us for that harder work."

NALC supported the Postal Service's modernization program, launched in the early 90s - which has involved widespread introduction of automation and computers into postal operations - despite knowing it would make carrier's jobs harder. The union did so to help the Postal Service in its competition with private carriers, and the modernization effort has proven extremely successful, according to NALC President Vincent R. Sombrotto.

"The Postal Service is in its best financial shape ever - and the speed and efficiency of mail delivery is setting records - thanks to our members," he said. "But when it comes time to recognize the value of the additional burdens borne by letter carriers to enable the Postal Service to achieve these goals, the Postal Service has stonewalled."

"We want the American people to understand that all we are seeking is a fair contract - and the only reason we are picketing is because the Postal Service refuses to offer us one," Mr. Sombrotto continued.

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CHIEF ANTHONY... South Bay Mayor and President of the National League of Cities Clarence Anthony (shown in center) was "enshrined" as an honorary African chief during his visit to the nation of Ghana, Africa last month. City Manager Michael Jackson also attended the National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials conference.



PICKETING BY POSTAL LETTER CARRIERS... Postal carriers from Belle Glade, Pahokee, South Bay and Clewiston marched in front of the Belle Glade Post Office on Wednesday, June 9 to protest a breakdown in contract talks with the United States Postal Service. Drivers passing the protest Wednesday afternoon were concerned whether their mail would be delivered the next day and they were assured by the carriers that they will continue to do their job, despite disagreements with management.

Sheriff's Office arrested six sexual predators in the Glades area

By Debra Miller
Staff Reporter

Recently the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, along with several other Glades area agencies, conducted a sweep of the area looking for sexual predators or offenders who were not living where they gave their last known address.

The sweep began at 6 p.m. on June 8 and concluded at 2:30 a.m. on June 9 with the arrest of six known sexual predators.

Felix Tomlin, 37, of 8729 Doveland Dr., Apartment C in Pahokee was charged with violation of the Sexual Offender Statute D/L. His qualifying offense was listed as a lewd, lascivious act on a child under 16.

Earl Coney, 41, of 284 NW 11th Ave. Apartment 2 in South Bay was charged with violation of the Sexual Offender Statute D/L. His qualifying offense was listed as sexual battery by an adult with a victim under 12.

Christopher Carden, 39, of 1119 Stillwell Rd. in Belle Glade was charged with violation of probation and possession of marijuana. His qualifying offense was listed as sexual battery by an adult with a victim under 12.

Bobby Little, 26, of 149 Custard Ct. in Pahokee was charged with violation of sexual offender statute D/L. His qualifying offense was listed as sexual battery with carnal interactions with a child under 18.

Seth Williams, 26, of 3110 Landtree Place in Orlando was charged with violation of sexual offender D/L. His qualifying offense was listed as sexual battery with a child under 18.

Domenico Localzo, 24, of 1568 E. Main St. in Pahokee was charged with violation of probation for possession of pornographic materials.



Bobby Levette Little Christopher Carden



Dominic Localzo Earl D. Coney



Felix Tomlin Seth Williams

His qualifying offense was listed as lewd, lascivious action against a child under 16.

Area law enforcement agencies were assigned

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South Bay Mayor Clarence Anthony Visits Africa

The National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials (NBC-LEO) in collaboration with the city of Newark, N.J. and Newark's Sister cities program, coordinated a trip to Ghana earlier this month.

It was a trip that included local Mayor Clarence Anthony and City Manager Michael Jackson of South Bay.

Mayor Anthony attended the collaboration as the National League of Cities President.

"It has been an extremely positive and fulfilling experience for us to carry out such a productive conference and meet with Ghana's many leaders," said Mr. Anthony. "I hope that the example that we have developed with the city of Newark and NBC-LEO Board of Directors and members will resonate throughout the National League of Cities. We can reach out to more communities on the global level and become more included in our efforts to appreciate and learn from other cultures."

Masses of townspersons greeted the delegation when it arrived during the latter part of the journey.

Ceremonies were held with a parade led by His Honor

Dasebene Nana Osei-Bonsu II,

Mamponghene, Occupant of the Silver Stool along with various paramount chiefs and members of royal families.



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Gospel Showcase

Palm Beach Community College Central Campus Black Student Union is sponsoring a Gospel Showcase on Saturday, June 19, at 2 p.m. at the New Bethel Baptist Church, Belle Glade, 1101 S.W. Avenue A.

Zetas to celebrate 20 years in the Glades

The members of Iota Omicron Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. will celebrate their 20th Anniversary of service in the Glades area with a reception at the Dolly

Hand Cultural Arts Center on Saturday, June 26 at 7 p.m.

All Greeks and community organizations are invited to come out and celebrate this milestone with the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority. Tickets may be purchased for \$10 from any chapter member.

Live animals

The Belle Glade Branch Library will feature Rain Forest Rescue, a program for children ages 3 to 5 on Thursday, June 24 at 2 p.m.

The youngsters will learn about ways to save the vanishing rain forests and see live animals.

For more information, call the Belle Glade Library at 996-3453.

Support Group for Alzheimers

The Alzheimer's Community Care Association (ACCA)

offers support groups to help those dealing with Alzheimer's disease.

In Pahokee, the group meets on the second Tuesday of every month from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Pahokee Day Center, 230 Barfield Hwy., Pahokee. For more information call Sandy Choate at 924-7283.

Volunteers sought for Red Cross

The Glades area service center of the Palm Beach County Chapter of the American Red Cross are in search of volunteers.

Volunteers are needed who are willing to be trained in water safety, CPR or First Aid Instruction. Volunteers are also needed for other tasks at the Red Cross office in Belle Glade.

To volunteer call 992-9703 or (941) 675-8000.

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the task of locating 457 offenders or predators.

Of that number, 241 subjects were personally contacted by law enforcement personnel around the county.

During the sweep, 108 were found not at home during the hours of the sweep, 58 of the cases found the subject was no longer living at that address, 23 arrests were made for criminal violations, 17 arrests were made for violation of probation and 21 additional cases will be filed with the State Attorney's Office.

Residents can log onto the web site at http://www.flde.state.fl.us/Sexual_Predators to obtain a list of sex predators in the area.

Under Florida law, sexual offenders must list their residence with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

Events began with a concert

Kids enjoy Stand for Children Day at Pioneer Park

CUTTING A WATERMELON...Sgt. Curtis Stambaugh with the Belle Glade Police Department gets ready to cut a watermelon at the Stand for Children Day on Saturday, June 5 at Pioneer Park.

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Stand for Children Day was bigger and better than ever

Stand for Children Day, which takes place every year in local communities on or around June 1, is a time to raise awareness about issues affecting children and to build support to address these issues in the community.

This year was the fourth year that the Glades has celebrated this activity by planning various events to showcase the talents of the young people. The theme for this year was "Ready to Learn, Ready to Succeed."

Events began with a concert

focusing on the community choir with representatives from six churches and community groups.

There was also entertainment by local dancers and drill teams at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center on Wednesday, June 2.

This was only the beginning. On Saturday, June 5, the community continued the celebrations with activities at Pioneer Park.

All activities, food, drinks and prizes for the children

were free and everything was donated through the generosity of the community and local businesses.

The Mount Calvary Community Development Corporation and the Stand For Children Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank all who gave of their time, energy and money to make these events possible.

We look forward to working with you again next year to make Stand for Children Week bigger and better.

44%, and carriers have an arthritis rate that is among the highest of all U.S. workers.

The 110-year-old NALC represents 244,000 "city delivery carriers" (i.e., non-rural carriers) plus another 92,500 retired members.

NALC has been recognized since 1961 by the federal government as the exclusive bargaining agent for city letter carriers.

Though by joining NALC is not mandatory as a condition of employment, fully 92% of carriers belong to the union voluntarily.

Earth's temperature has been increasing

By Mike Lyons

The numbers are staggering: 53 storms, 32 hurricanes and 15 major hurricanes.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, June 17 at 11 a.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church in Belle Glade. Rev. Ralph Banks will officiate.

Glades Funeral Chapel, Belle Glade is in charge of arrangements.

The Atlantic Hurricane Center (NHC) reports the period from 1995 to 1998 was the most active consecutive years of hurricane activity in recorded history. And if Dr. William Gray is correct (and he usually is) then this season promises to be busting with storms, too.

Dr. Gray, the Colorado State University scientist who predicts seasonal hurricane activity, thinks 14 storms may form this summer, with nine maturing into hurricanes and four exploding into major storms.

The season is off to a busy start, with Arlene prowling the central Atlantic.

Dr. Gray attributes this dramatic increase in tropical cyclone activity to something called the Atlantic Ocean thermohaline circulation system, or simply the Atlantic conveyor belt, according to Gray, moves waters north from the vicinity of the Caribbean Sea to an area east of Greenland. There, the current sinks to deep levels, moves south and flows into the south Atlantic Ocean and beyond.

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Warm water and high salinity in the conveyor belt



Mike Lyons

strengthens it, producing more active hurricane seasons and more major landfalling storms along the eastern seaboard, according to Gray.

"This ocean circulation, a northbound current that sinks and then moves southbound, tends to go through decade-long changes," Gray said. "Our interpretation of climate data suggests that the Atlantic conveyor belt became stronger between 1994 and 1995, and this had led to more major storms since that time."

Yet, perhaps there is a simpler explanation for the increase in tropical cyclone activity. One theory suggests that global warming is to blame.

After all, our planet seems to be getting warmer. The National Weather Service reports that the 1990's has been the hottest decade in recorded history, with 1998 the warmest year ever recorded.

The Earth's temperature has

been increasing, according to global warming experts, because of an increase of atmospheric "greenhouse" gasses, such as carbon dioxide and methane. These gasses trap heat and if emissions continue at the present rate, some scientists estimate the average global temperature will rise two to six degrees over the next century.

Warmer air contains a warmer ocean, which, according to the theory, has led to an increase in the number and intensity of tropical cyclones over the past four years. And if the air continues to heat up, larger and more intense hurricanes may be in the future.

Yet, it's not that simple. The Earth's atmosphere is complex, intricate and still not completely understood.

For example, when the last 10 years of hurricane activity is examined, "the warmest decade in history," according to some experts, five of the years had below-average tropical cyclone activity and five had above-average activity. The 1997 hurricane season was particularly quiet, with only seven storms and just three hurricanes.

Most experts believe we may have entered a period of increased hurricane activity. Just why that increase is coming now, is a topic of scientific debate. Only history will tell who's correct.

Mike Lyons is the chief weather forecaster for WPBF-TV

ER Chronicles: The curtain covering Rachel's room



**Arlen R.
Stauffer, M.D.**
"OK. That's it. There's nothing else we can do. I'm calling this one at 10:51." Emergency physician Tammy Cortez made the final pronouncement of death. She had known when this young, broken body arrived in the ambulance that the odds were stacked against survival. When full cardio-respiratory arrest follows severe trauma, the survival rate is very low.

Nonetheless, the ER team had done everything they could, and now, with tubes seemingly protruding from everywhere on the girl's body, the team backed away. After the flurry of action the past 25 minutes, there was now a calm hush in the room.

"What a shame. She was a beautiful girl." A trauma nurse shook her head. "She can't be more than 18."

The ID from her purse says her name's Rachel, and she was 16.

One by one, the team members filed out of the room. An ER tech remained, cleaning up caps, supply bags, and some of the blood on the floor. The tubes and machines were left

untouched, to be reviewed later by the Medical Examiner.

"Hey! Can I get somebody in here to take care of me?"

From the next room, a woman with slurred speech and the strong odor of alcohol called out.

"Come on! I'm hurting in here, too! Doesn't anybody care?" She was getting quite annoyed.

"Hi, Ma'am, I'm Dr. Cortez." Cortez reached out her hand, but raised her eyebrows and took a step back when the woman's first words spread the alcohol fumes across the room.

"Where is she? Where's Rachel?" The trembling voice was closer now.

Cortez stepped toward the hallway. This was a scene she had experienced many times before: a frantic parent, eyes wide open and darting side to side, a voice full of fear but not without hope.

Cortez really hated this part of her job. She stepped in front of the woman.

"Hello, I'm Dr. Cortez."

The woman looked past Cortez and toward the closed curtains.

"Where's my Rachel? I heard she was here; I saw her car upside down in that ditch."

Cortez kept reminding herself to do the right thing. Ignore for now, she reasoned,

the fact that this woman was presumably responsible for the young girl's death in the next room. Everyone in the ER deserves the professional evaluation and care that the ER doctor can provide.

Cortez walked past the police officers outside the main rooms.

"This woman looks OK so far. We're gonna check a few things..."

As she talked, a woman's scream reached her from down the hall. Cortez felt a cold chill; she knew that the desperation in these cries could only be those of a mother fearing for her child.

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Cortez responded as calmly as she could. "I don't know just how it happened. The police are here; they're still investigating. We're so sorry, ma'am."

"Can I see her?" The voice was now quiet, almost a whisper.

Where is she?

"Come." Cortez and a nurse led the woman to a small room in the hallway. She took a deep breath, took the woman's hand, and looked square into her eyes.

"I'm afraid it is not good news, ma'am."

Rachel's mother shuddered and took some short, stabbing breaths.

"Sure. Is there anybody you'd like us to call for you?" Taking down a phone number as they walked toward the trauma room, the nurse began explaining to Rachel's mother about all of the wires, tubes, and machines that she was about to see.

She didn't hear much of what the nurse said, and it probably didn't matter. There was really no way to prepare a mother for the sight that awaited her in this room. She didn't notice the officers standing near the next room and didn't hear the drunken calls and cursing from the woman in that room.

Nothing can prepare a mother for what is happening to her this hour.

The police pulled back the curtain covering Rachel's room.

Motor vehicle crashes kill

more than 40,000 people in this country each year, more than 25 times the number who die in airplane accidents. This

number of deaths is greater than the combined total of the other 20 leading causes of death due to unintentional injuries.

Crashes involving alcohol killed 16,189 people in 1997, an average of one death every 32 minutes. Each week averaged 315 deaths. In addition, alcohol-related crashes injured more than a million people in this country last year, and 30,000 people suffer permanent, work-related disability each year from such injuries.

The direct economic costs of alcohol-related crashes are estimated to be \$45 billion each year, and the indirect costs, such as lost time from work, far exceed this figure.

More than half of Americans will be involved in an alcohol-related crash at some point in their lives.

DR. STAUFFER, an emergency physician in New Smyrna Beach, is a member of the Florida College of Emergency Physicians.

Teenagers often put themselves at risk while dieting

**Katrina Blakes
Contributing Editor**
Children inherit a lot from their parents. Some things, like trust funds, may be interesting. Some things, like eye color, may be interesting. But inheriting your parents' eating habits can be downright dangerous if Mom is a frequent dieter.

"Like Mother, Like Daughter: Breaking Free from the Diet Trap," by Debra Waterhouse, explores the nutritional and health problems caused when teenage girls go overboard trying to be model thin. Many times, according to the author, girls learn this behavior by watching their mothers.

Since the 1960s, the number of dieting adult women has increased 300 percent, while the number of dieting girls has risen more than four times that rate, the book states.

Children learn their eating habits from their parents. This should give parents an added incentive to take good care of their own bodies by eating a balanced, healthy diet and getting plenty of regular exercise.

Eating right includes drinking right.

When it comes to healthy beverages, water should top the list. Women need eight glasses of water per day, in addition to their beverages.

Fruit juices can boost your vitamin C, but juice should be limited to one glass per day.

Mayo physicians repair dangerous aortic aneurysms without major surgery

Patients with potentially deadly abdominal aortic aneurysms can be spared major surgery, thanks to a delicate operation that shores up the weakened blood vessel from within.

Called endovascular grafting, the still-experimental procedure makes it possible for patients with large aneurysms at risk of rupture to undergo a repair without the physical trauma, extensive hospitalization and lengthy recovery associated with abdominal surgery. A 77-year-old man was the first patient at St. Luke's Hospital in Jacksonville, Florida to receive a custom-made endovascular graft. He was discharged with minimal restric-

tion within 48 hours of the procedure.

"Conventional abdominal aortic aneurysm repair requires open abdominal surgery with five to seven days hospitalization and six weeks recovery," says Dr. Andrew Oldenburg, head of Vascular Surgery at Mayo Clinic Jacksonville. "By going through an artery and inserting a fabric-covered mesh tube to channel the blood flow, we can repair the problem and make it much easier on patients. They usually go home within 48 hours of surgery and can return to work in two to three weeks."

The procedure requires a multispecialty team with physicians specially trained in

vascular surgery and endovascular techniques.

"Endovascular repairs are the beginning of a new era in vascular surgery," says Dr. Albert Hakaim, a Mayo Clinic Jacksonville vascular surgeon recruited for his endovascular expertise. "Potentially, 80 percent of patients with abdominal aortic aneurysms can be treated with this procedure. It also offers an option to patients who have heart disease or other conditions that could make abdominal surgery dangerous."

An abdominal aortic aneurysm is a ballooning in the main vessel supplying blood from the heart to the abdomen and legs.

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A SUCCESSFUL TOURNAMENT... The Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce hosted their annual golf tournament this past weekend at the Belle Glade Municipal Golf Course. Shown, from left are players Kelly Teets, Gene Bair and Matt Weeks.

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blue Future Farmers of America jacket is a symbol of all that we as farmers hold dear. It symbolizes the next generation of American farmers. It symbolizes the continuation of our strongly held family values and farming traditions. Most of all, it symbolizes the faith our youth in tomorrow and there is a future in farming.

This is what our negotiators need to remember. That what they are doing is not just some intellectual exercise involving the trade policies of various countries. It's not a game and they should not use farmers as pawns in negotiations. They are dealing with real people's lives. They are dealing with our future and, more impor-

tantly, the future of our children. Please don't disregard Sarah's future. Don't give away her birthright to some Frenchman whose government heavily subsidizes his sugar beet farm and wants to dump his sugar into our market-place.

Ambassador Barshefsky said through these listening sessions "USTR and USDA negotiators will continuously review the recommendations from these sessions in developing our negotiating objectives for the next round of agricultural negotiations." To ensure you remember, Sarah will give you a booklet for the negotiating table. I don't think USDA has published this manual. It's entitled "Life's Instruction Book to Save the American Sugar Farmer."

In it you will find the four positions sugar farmers urge you to use in negotiations as well as reminders of the reasons you shouldn't sell out American sugar farmers to foreign bankrolled farmers.

We expect the American government to stand up for American farmers like me, and for future farmers like Sarah, her brother, Robert, and all the other Future Farmers in America. We realize, however, life isn't a bowl of cherries - it's a bunch of raisins: raisin cane, raisin kids, raisin cash.

We can't raise cash from raisin cane to raise kids if you don't protect us from unfair trade practices. We believe it's time to rep a large percentage of future farmers in America - just read your instruction

CRIME STOPPERS



Jerry Jackson

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc., is asking citizens to help locate Jerry Jackson who is wanted for aggravated assault with a firearm and battery.

Jackson is a black male, 5'7" tall, and weighs 230 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes and he has a tattoo on his upper right arm. His date of birth is November 5, 1972. His last address was 1080 Rardin

Avenue, Pahokee. His Social Security number is 262-67-3205 and his last occupation was in clean up.

His warrant was active as of June 8, 1999.

If you know the whereabouts of Jackson, or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477. You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest.

Arrest Blotters

Editor's note: The police news on this page lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

BELLE GLADE

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 642 complaints, worked 20 crime scenes and gave 25 traffic citations the week of June 7-13.

Those arrested included:

June 7 - Corey Federick, 21, failure to appear.

June 8 - John Frazier, 31, grand theft and battery on a law enforcement officer; Fredesca McGriff, 20, aggravated assault on a law enforcement officer; Juvenile, 12, battery on a law enforcement officer.

June 9 - Maurice Pittman, 28, domestic battery; Juvenile, 15, two counts of failure to appear; Gene Hampton, 49, possession of drug paraphernalia.

June 10 - Ben Fields, 45, aggravated stalking; Juvenile, 17, possession of marijuana under 20 grams and two court orders to take into custody; Cedric Milner, 23, criminal mischief; Ronnie Minsey, 19, battery on a law enforcement officer; Bernard Hammond, 19, failure to appear; Juvenile, 16, retail theft.

June 11 - David Bush, 31, armed robbery, petty theft; resisting arrest without violence and two counts of battery on law enforcement officers; Juvenile, 16, retail theft; Louisiana Jones, 37, gambling with cards; Sonnyett Barbes, 34, gambling with cards; James Howard, 20, possession of marijuana under 20 grams.

June 12 - Juvenile, 17, aggravated domestic battery; Marco Juarez, 41, aggravated stalking; Randolph Miller, 47, burglary of a conveyance and petty theft; Willie Lewis, 37, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon; J.D. Rolland, 53, possession of drug paraphernalia.

June 13 - No arrests made.

PAHOKEE

The Pahokee Police Department made 8 arrests the week of June 7-13.

Those arrested included:

June 7 - No arrests made.

June 8 - No arrests made.

June 9 - Juvenile, 14, felony battery; James Sneed, 20, warrant for failure to appear in court; Dominic Localzo, 35, violation of probation; Charles B. Wiseman, 22, littering.

June 10 - No arrests made.

June 11 - Evelyn Holmes, 34, battery; Mary Gathers, 50, battery; Tavoris Baker, 19, domestic battery; Robert Vincent, 55, domestic violence.

June 12 - No arrests made.

June 13 - No arrests made.

SOUTH BAY

The South Bay Police Department made 10 arrests the week of June 6-12.

June 6 - Marvin McGrew, 26, domestic battery; Carlene Brown, 38, aggravated assault; Jeffrey Browning, 35, aggravated assault.

June 7 - No arrests made.

June 8 - No arrests made.

June 9 - Gary Bethae, 39, warrant for civil order of contempt.

June 10 - Clifford Albritton, 22, warrant for failure to appear.

June 11 - No arrests made.

June 12 - Cornelius Clark Jr., 18, burglary; Juvenile, burglary of a residence; Juvenile, burglary of a residence; Luzan Hibbert, 36, domestic battery.

Grand Opening of MCM Paints and Flooring held on Saturday



WELCOME TO BELLE GLADE... MCM Paint & Flooring held their grand opening on Saturday, June 12 at 145 North Main Street. They gave away free hot dogs and Pepsi and there were also door prizes. Shown enjoying the day were Lindsey and Justin Martin (seated) and standing, from left are Lisa Martin, Pharmacist Pete Baur, with Main Street Pharmacy and Larry Lowman, MCM Paint Factory Representative.

FATHER'S DAY/Continued from Page 4

fathers of brisk aerobic activity every day. Exercise with a spouse or friend to incorporate camaraderie and social interaction.

- Resist fried foods whenever possible. Try roasting, baking, broiling, grilling or stir-frying.

- Stop smoking or don't start. As soon as you stop smoking, your lungs begin to repair themselves.

After 10 years, your risk of lung cancer drops to 30-50 percent of that of smokers who didn't quit, and after 15 to 20 years, the risk becomes similar to someone who never smoked.

- Drink plenty of water. Experts suggest six eight-ounce glasses daily. Try substituting water for other beverages during meals.

- Drink responsibly. Men who consume between two and six drinks per week have nearly half the risk of exposure to alcohol-related cancers and diabetes.

ed factors that may lead to death as men who consume two or more drinks per day.

- Gradually change your routine. Drink lower-fat milks, cut back on high-fat bread toppings, oils and salad dressings. Try mushrooms instead of pepperoni on pizza.

- Set realistic goals. While outlandish targets might seem more macho, losing just one pound per week is a good goal, and cutting out approximately 500 calories per day will accomplish it. Losing five to 10 percent of your body weight can improve health and reduce the risk of many health problems, including heart disease, some cancers and diabetes.

For more information on ways to help dad lead a healthier lifestyle, there is a toll-free phone line (1-800-955-2002), which individuals can call to receive a free men's health booklet developed in cooperation with the American



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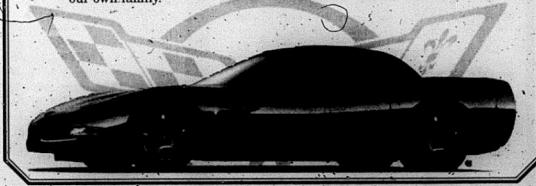
Vern Thacker

Hans Steven Cossio grew up in the Glades. He attends First Baptist Church Spanish Mission where he is one of the Deacons and is also the Youth Ministry Director. "Let me help you own the car or truck you've always wanted. Just ask for Hans. God Bless you and yours."



Vincent Grant

Vincent Grant has been with our family since 1993 as an apprentice, lot person, Detail manager and most recently, Sales Professional. We are very proud of Vincent and encourage promotion from within our own family.





Volunteers Brighten Lives....Lutheran Services of Florida Peppi Head start held their 2nd annual Volunteer Recognition Program last week to thank all of the special residents who help with the headstart program during the year.

Local agriculture experts appointed to the trade advisory committee

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman and U.S. Trade Representative Charlene Barshefsky appointed 146 agricultural experts to six advisory committees: the Agricultural Policy Advisory Committee for Trade (APAC) and five Agricultural Technical Advisory Committees for Trade (ATAC).

The knowledge and experience of these appointees will serve American agriculture well. This is an important time for agricultural trade policy as we approach the Seattle Round of WTO negotiations, which will begin in November. Even though much was accomplished in the Uruguay Round, agriculture still has a long way to go to complete its reform and be fully integrated into the world trading system. We are in the process of formulating our goals for the next Round, and the Advisory Committees will be an invaluable resource in com-

pleting this work. Their role is crucial to ensure we have input from all sectors of U.S. agriculture," said Mr. Glickman.

"The expertise provided by the advisory committee is critical as we prepare for the next round of global trade negotiations," said U.S. Trade Representative Charlene Barshefsky. "Together with our ongoing listening sessions around the country, the work of the advisory committees will help ensure that we have defined the right issues and priorities in upcoming negotiations."

The committees were established in 1994 when Congress established a private sector advisory committee system to ensure that U.S. trade policy and trade negotiation objectives adequately reflect U.S. commercial and economic interests.

The committees provide the Secretary and the Trade Representative information and advice on negotiating objectives, bargaining positions and other matters related to the development, implementation and administration of U.S. agricultural trade policy.

The APAC provides advice on overall trade policy objectives regarding agricultural issues.

The ATACs offer more detailed technical advice and information on specific commodities.

The five technical advisory committees are: ATAC for Trade in Animals and Animal Products; ATAC for Fruits and Vegetables; ATAC for Trade in Grains, Feed and Oilsseeds; ATAC for Trade in Sweeteners and ATAC for Trade in Tobacco, Cotton and Peanuts.

ATAC members must have commodity expertise and knowledge of the effects of trade barriers on the commodities they represent.

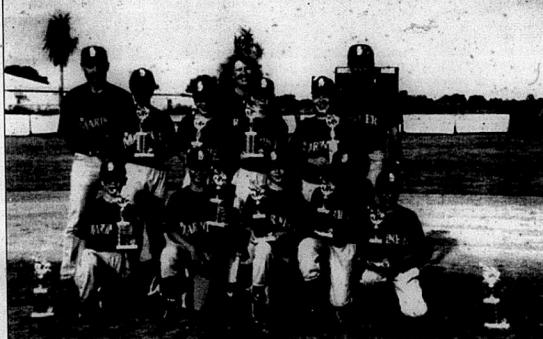
All members are recognized as leaders in their field. The committees meet about three times a year, but meetings may be called more often.

Locally, Jenifer Felzen, past president of Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE); Carl Loop, Florida Farm Bureau and Michael Stuart of Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association.

Annie Contreras, Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida; Ardis Hammock of Frierson Farm and Nicholas Kominus of the U.S. Cane Sugar Refiners Association were appointed to the various committees.



1999 FARM LEAGUE ALL STARS



FIRST PLACE WINNERS....Edens Mariners were the first place winners in the 1999 Farm League. Shown left to right are: (front row) Javier Almazar Jr., Omar Palomino, Adrian Cavazos, Devon Edwards and Mohammed Baroush. Second Row: Jacobi Carrigan, Troy Kornya, James Towell and Tito Garza. Coaches: Javier Almazar Sr., Julie Kornya and Jessie Garza. Not pictured: Alex Garcia and Joseph Samara.



SECOND PLACE WINNERS....O-Farms Cardinals were the second place winners in the 1999 Farm League. Players from left to right are: (front row) Marshal McMillian, Clayton McMillian, R.J. Hernandez, Chad Lutz, Drew Pete and Salvador Saenz. Second row: Bobby Gummere, Austin Boyd, Eddie Brown and Anthony Norton. Coaches are: Vic Gummere, Brian Boyd and Brian Gummere. Not pictured are: Tito Rodriguez.

Kidder Animal Hospital is closing.

Our office, located at 208 NW Avenue L, Belle Glade, will be closing its doors on June 30, 1999. Clients are asked to pick up their records by this date.



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DOCTOR JOINS GLADES GENERAL STAFF....Glades General Hospital is pleased to welcome Ellis L. Webster, M.D. to their medical staff.

Dr. Webster is a board certified otolaryngologist specializing in the diagnosis and medical and surgical treatment of disorders of the ear, nose and throat, including hearing loss, sinusitis, allergy, sore throat, hoarseness, snoring, sleep apnea, thyroid disorders, and head and neck cancer.

Dr. Webster also performs facial cosmetic and facial trauma surgery. Dr. Webster received his educational training at the University of the Virgin Islands with his graduate work at Yale University Graduate School. He received his Doctorate of Medicine from the Yale University School of Medicine. He is a fellow member of the American Academy of Otolaryngology/Head & Neck Surgery and is Board Certified by the American Board of Otolaryngology.

"We are pleased to have an Otolaryngologist with his education and experience on the staff of Glades General and serving our community," stated Jim Sward, Interim CEO, proving once again that it is not necessary to leave the Glades to get excellent healthcare."

Pahokee Chamber Closed for Summer

The Pahokee Chamber of Commerce offices have closed for the summer months.

The offices will reopen on August 16.

Everyone is invited to attend a Joint Mixer sponsored by the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce, Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce and Palms West Chamber of Commerce.

The Joint Mixer will be held at Boone's Restaurant which is located at 14555 Southern Blvd. in Loxahatchee. Come socialize with fellow chamber members for networking and fun. The mixer will be held from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m.

The Chamber is planning a welcome back brunch for teachers on August 12 as part of a special teacher appreciation.

Chamber members would like to thank all of the volunteers who helped at the Sumner Fair held at the South Florida Fairgrounds on Memorial Day Weekend. A special thanks goes to Hugh and Barbara Branch who furnished much of the corn, truck and supplies.

NASCAR this week

On TV

All Times Eastern

- Craftsman Trucks, Grainger 225
9 p.m. • Saturday • ESPN
- Winston Cup, Pocono 500
1 p.m. • Sunday • TNT

1999 POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Dale Jarrett, 2,169	Dale Earnhardt Jr., 2,264	Jack Sprague, 1,601
2. Jeff Burton, 2,103	Jeff Kinser, 2,200	Stacy Compton, 1,552
3. Bobby Labonte, 2,075	Jeff Green, 2,106	Ron Hornaday, 1,518
4. Ward Burton, 1,996	Brian Sweeney, 1,960	Andy Petree, 1,446
5. Tony Stewart, 1,838	Todd Bodine, 1,903	Dennis Setzer, 1,425
6. Jeff Gordon, 1,820	Jason Keller, 1,850	Greg Biffle, 1,398
7. Ward Burton, 1,738	Jeff Purvis, 1,845	Jay Sauter, 1,363
8. Dale Jarrett, 1,723	Mike McLaughlin, 1,676	Mike Wallace, 1,350
9. Rusty Wallace, 1,719	Dave Blaney, 1,640	Kevin Harvick, 1,334
10. Terry Labonte, 1,643	Casey Atwood, 1,640	Kevin Cywinski, 1,327

TOP TEN

■ Weekly rankings by NASCAR This Week writer Josh Stewart. Last week's ranking is in parentheses.

- 1. (3) Dale Jarrett
- 2. (1) Bobby Labonte
- 3. (2) Jeff Burton
- 4. (4) Mark Martin
- 5. (5) Jeff Gordon
- 6. (6) Tony Stewart
- 7. (7) Rusty Wallace
- 8. (8) Dale Earnhardt
- 9. (9) Terry Labonte
- 10. (10) Ward Burton

1999 WINSTON CUP SCHEDULE

Date	Track	Location
June 20	Pocono Raceway	Lake Linden, Pa.
June 27	Watkins Glen International	Schenectady, N.Y.
July 3	Daytona International Speedway	Daytona Beach, Fla.
July 11	New Hampshire International Speedway	Loudon, N.H.
July 25	Pocono Raceway	Long Pond, Pa.
Aug. 1	Indianapolis Motor Speedway	Speedway Ind.
Aug. 15	Michigan International	Brooklyn, Mich.
Aug. 22	Michigan Speedway	Bristol, Tenn.
Aug. 29	Bristol Motor Speedway	Rutherfordton, N.C.
Sept. 5	Darlington Raceway	Darlington, S.C.
Sept. 11	Richmond International Raceway	Richmond, Va.
Sept. 19	New Hampshire International Speedway	Dover, Del.
Sept. 26	Dover International Speedway	Martinsville, Va.
Oct. 3	Martinsville Speedway	Concord, N.C.
Oct. 10	Charlotte Motor Speedway	Talladega, Ala.
Oct. 17	Talladega Superspeedway	Rockingham, N.C.
Oct. 24	North Carolina Speedway	

FROM LAST WEEK

WINSTON CUP SERIES

Jeff Burton didn't feel like making the Kmart 400 a competitive event, so he and crew chief Todd Parrott came up with a car nobody could touch.

Helping their domination was the fact that no caution flags flew at a NASCAR Winston Cup event for the first time in more than two years. When Jarrett took the lead after the first round of pit stops on lap 53, the race was literally over.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

Dale Earnhardt Jr. didn't have time to talk about finishing second to his father in Friday's first round of the International Race of Champions. Instead, he went to South Boston, Va., and won his second straight Busch Grand National Series event. Earnhardt Jr. passed Jeff Green with 70 laps to go in a race that featured 14 cautions.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES

Dennis Setzer held off Jay Sauter to win Friday's race in Fort Worth, Texas. It was his first win of the season and the second of his career. Setzer was pulling away before two late restarts tested his mettle.

FEUD OF THE WEEK

Rusty Wallace vs. NASCAR

When Bill Elliott busted an oil line on lap 168, Wallace felt there should have been a caution flag. He said that NASCAR didn't throw a yellow flag so they could have a caution-free race and a race speed record to talk about.

NASCAR This Week's *Josh Stewart* gives his opinion: "While NASCAR has certainly been known to look out for its own interests, Wallace also has been known for his share of sour grapes in the past, and Sunday was probably no exception. Jarrett would have won no matter how many flags NASCAR threw."

AROUND THE GARAGE

Rumors surround Petty, IRL car

By Josh Stewart
NASCAR This Week

BROOKLYN, Mich. — What started out as an enjoyable experiment for Kyle Petty turned into a pain in the neck.

Petty was invited to run a few laps in the "Panther Racing IRL car" Tuesday in Atlanta by car owner Terry Lingler. Since Petty was going to be in Atlanta for testing with Petty Enterprises team mate John Andretti, he

agreed to go out in the car "for fun."

Unfortunately, the rumor mill started spinning to the point where there was talk of Petty actually fielding a car and running in the NASCAR schedule.

"No. No question," Petty said when asked if he was going to race in the Atlanta event. "I've never discussed running an Indy race with anybody at Atlanta, or any

other races this season," for that matter. "It's not that I don't think it wouldn't be kind of fun, but there just isn't any time for it. My focus right now is Petty Enterprises and the NASCAR schedule."

Ironically, the discussed run around the track in Atlanta isn't even going to happen. Petty needed to have a seat fitted for him so he could get in the IRL car, but a scheduling conflict this past Wednesday prevented him from going to Indianapolis to

have the seat fitted.

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LOCKED OUT

Even a race run as smoothly as the Kmart 400 had to be marred by something Sunday.

It turned out to be car keys. Somebody locked the keys to the pace car for the race inside the vehicle. They were forced to tow away the pace car and find an alternative at the last second so the race could begin.

ON THE SCHEDULE

THE WINSTON CUP SERIES

Coming up: Pocono 500

Where: Pocono Raceway, Long Pond, Pa. (2.5-mile track), 200 laps/500 miles

When: Sunday, June 26

Defending champion:

Jeremy Mayfield

Event qualifying record:

Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet,

169.725 mph, June 14, 1996

Race record:

Alan Kulwicki, Ford, 144.023 mph, June 14, 1992

Notable: Last year's victory was the first (and, only thus far) of Mayfield's career. ... Darrell Waltrip and Bill Elliott have each won four times at Pocono. ... Keh Schrader is a five-time pole winner.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCKS

Coming up: Grainger 225

Where: Portland (Ore.) International Raceway

1,967-mile track

When: Friday, June 18

(televised June 19)

Defending champion:

First event

Track qualifying record:

None

Race record: None

Notable: This is the Truck Series' first stop at a road course this season. ... The SuperTrucks will also hit the road the following week at Watkins Glen, N.Y. ... A road race will also be held at Heartland Park (Topeka, Kan.) on Aug. 28.

Your Turn

Letters From Our Readers

Dear NASCAR This Week,

Why are almost all the cars in the Busch Series Chevrolets, and on the Sunday NASCAR races, the split is about 50/50, which is much more interesting?

Richard Dirlam
Jackson, Mich.

General Motors participates more actively than Ford in Busch Grand National racing. Many of Ford's top teams involve Cup drivers who run limited BGN schedules, although Ed Berrier, Glenn Allen and Elton Sawyer are full-time BGN drivers who run Ford.



Dear NASCAR This Week,

What is with IROC races? I love them, but they don't televise the race, and I can't find any reference to it except for bits and pieces. If they play it, they must sneak it in somewhere without any listing.

Philip Halstead Sr.
Fruitland Park, Fla.

IROC races are televised via tape-delay. In the past, ABC had all the rights and paired the IROC races with live motorsports programming, sometimes months later. However, this year IROC is spread across several networks, and at least two of the four events are scheduled for next-day coverage. What can we say? "Check local listings."



Jeff Gordon has won three championships in the last four years.

Trackside Trivia

- How many second-place finishes did Sterling Marlin have before he won his first Winston Cup race?

- Name the Indiana car builder for whom Jeff Gordon, Tony Stewart and Kenny Irwin all drove during their USA days.

ANSWER

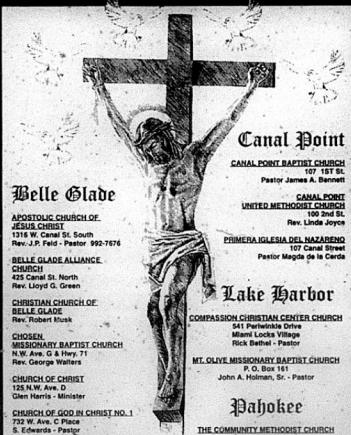
1. Nine; 2. Bob East

CREW OF THE WEEK

The only way that Dale Jarrett could have lost Sunday's Kmart 400 would have been if his crew had made some grave error. But the team that set up an awesome car also was on in pit road, which guaranteed a victory. No penalties, no lug nuts left off or any of the other common pit mistakes. The crew was close to perfect, just like Jarrett was on the track.



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MAGICIAN DAZZLES KIDS... Gary Lamelza, of Midnight Magic kicked off the Summer Reading Program at Belle Glade Library. He dazzled the children with his magic when white doves appeared out of nowhere.

Anquan Boldin and Donnie Scruggs receive awards during the Dairy Farmers Florida High School Sports Awards

Florida's top high school defensive tackle for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Anquan Boldin, of Pahokee High School and Donnie Scruggs, of Glades Day School, will be honored as part of the Ports of Call Special Events Complex at SeaWorld.

The event will be televised with a one-hour special on Sunshine Network from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Ports of Call Special Events Complex at SeaWorld.

The awards program is sponsored by Dairy Farmers, Inc. and the Florida Athletic Coaches Association (FACA).

Winners in 20 sports and five scholar athletes will be honored at the banquet featuring guest speaker Brad Culpepper, defensive tackle for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Along with honoring the state's top high school athletes, coaches and scholar-athletes, Dairy Farmers, Inc. will present the second annual "Cream-of-the-Crop," humanitarian awards and the Florida High School Special Olympics Athlete of the Year Awards.

After receiving nominations from coaches and media in each of the 20 FACA districts in the state, voters select the top players and coaches in each classification.

A final round of voting selects the individual player of the year and coach of the year in each sport.

"Following the tradition of our high school sports awards program, this year's class of honorees exemplifies what talent plus hard work and dedi-

cation can accomplish," said Michele Cooper, manager of Dairy Farmers, Inc. "Florida's milk producers are proud of these student athletes and their accomplishments and look forward to their continued success."

During the past seven years, the awards program has honored more than 2,000 coaches and athletes statewide.

Past winners include Alex Rodriguez, shortstop for the Seattle Mariners (baseball, 1993); Vince Carter, first-round draft pick and 1999 NBA Rookie of the Year (basketball, 1995); Steve Scott, who battled Tiger Woods to the final hole in the 1996 U.S. Amateur Championship (golf, 1993); Duante Culpepper, first round draft pick by the Minnesota Vikings (football, 1995); Beth Bauer, who led Duke University to eight tournament titles including the 1999 Atlantic Coast Conference and NCAA Championships (golf, 1998); and Allison Wagner, silver medalist at the 1996 Summer Olympics (swimming, 1996).

This year Anquan Boldin was awarded "Mr. Football" and Donnie Scruggs was awarded the "Male Cream-of-the-Crop" Award.

Frank Finch named new director to the SWFMD

Pending discussions on the terms and conditions of employment, Frank Finch will be the new executive director of the South Florida Water Management District.

The District's Governing Board selected Finch as the director during its meeting in West Palm Beach.

The board vote was 5-4 in favor of the motion to select Mr. Finch as the District's new executive director. The following Governing Board members voted in favor of Finch were: Michael Collins, Patricia Gleason, Nicolas Gutierrez and Hardey Thornton. Board members Mitchell Berger, Vera Carter, Michael Minton and Trudi Williams then voted with the majority to make the selection unanimous.

When contacted by phone in his home in Virginia, Mr. Finch said "I am thrilled, humbled, excited and ready to get started. I am looking forward to meeting with the members of the Governing Board, District staff and the citizens of South Florida I will help serve."

Mr. Finch, of Lorton, Virginia, is vice president of government affairs for Hardings Lawson Associated, an environmental engineering firm. He previously was district engineer with U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Baltimore and in Chicago. He served as Executive to the assistant Secretary of the Army and was director of the Army's environmental program at the Pentagon. He has a bachelor's degree from the U.S. Military Academy and masters degrees in civil engineering and management science from the University of California at Berkeley.



Gail Davis Phillip

Phillip graduates

Gail Davis Phillip, formerly of Belle Glade and now residing in Wellington will participate in Nova Southeastern's University of North Miami Beach graduation on Sunday, June 27.

The commencement exercises will take place at the National Car Rental Center in Sunrise, west of Ft. Lauderdale. Gail will receive her Specialist Degree in Education. She is the daughter of Drucilla and Jerry Davis of Belle Glade. Family and friends are invited to attend this event.

Thank You

To all of the friends of George and Annie Rose Collins, in the passing of my husband George, words cannot express the sincere thanks for all your loving support, food, cards, visits and finance. Thank you.

To the Pahokee Police Department, if I were an angel I would live upon your shoulder, you are precious to me. To the Taylor Smith West Funeral Parlor Thank you. George is resting and waiting until we all meet again.

May God forever smile upon all of you. Again thanks, Mrs. Annie Rose Collins.



Wetherington-Carter to wed

Final wedding plans have been announced for Cynthia Diane Wetherington and Carl James Carter of Clewiston, now stationed at New River Air Station in Jacksonville, N.C.

Rev. Desmond Harriott will unite the couple in a double ring ceremony on Saturday, June 19 at 3:00pm in the afternoon at the

Firs Baptist Church Original Sanctuary in Belle Glade. A reception will immediately follow in the church social hall.

Local invitations are not being sent.

Both families cordially invite all friends and relatives to attend and share with them during this time of celebration.

Office of small business assistance sponsors "Free Seminars"

The Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners Office of Small Business Assistance is sponsoring a series of "free seminars" designed to assist current business owners and others who may be interested in starting their own business.

The first seminar will be held in recognition of National Small Business Week.

The topic will be "How to Obtain Financing and Equity for Your Business?"

This session will be held on Thursday, June 24 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at Palm Beach Community College-Glades Campus.

The presentation will consist of a forum of bankers and other financial professionals who will address the availability of loans and other financial resources for business owners in the Glades community.

The next seminar will be held on Tuesday, July 27,

from 5:30 until 8 p.m. at the Belle Glade Municipal Complex.

The topic will be "How to do Business with Palm Beach County Government."

On August 26, the topic will be "How to do Business on the Internet" and on September 23, the final seminar will be on "Interviewing and Choosing the Best Employees."

The last two sessions will be held on Thursday from 5:30 until 8 p.m. at Palm Beach Community College.

All seminars are co-sponsored by the EDGE Center, Inc., Palm Beach Community College-Glades Campus and the City of Belle Glade.

The Enterprise Development for Glades Entrepreneurs (EDGE) Center, Inc. is a nonprofit economic development organization in the Glades helping to start and grow small businesses.

For two years now, EDGE

has been providing educational training, business planning assistance, access to capital, mentoring and other services to the community.

According to Executive Director Carl Seibert, the Center is considering what they call a "business incubator."

An incubator is a building in which small and start-up businesses can rent space at market rates and share things like a reception area, copier and conference room.

But it is more than a building an incubator includes people who help businesses start new businesses and grow existing small businesses.

Some of this is done through advice and "one on one" help and some of it is done through workshops and other training.

Seating is limited, so call June Howard at the EDGE Center to reserve your seat at (561)993-3343.



FLORIDA WILDLIFE.... Students look on as Wildlife Officer Del Teagan from the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission in Lakeland shows students at Belle Glade Elementary various plant species around Lake Okeechobee. The gifted first and second grade students from Ms. Donna McLeanahan's class were part of the LEAP (Learning Through Educators and Artists Partnership) project which unites children with the beauty of nature around them. Officer Teagan brought a baby alligator for the children to see. The classroom was set up with several displays for the children to touch and feel some of the natural habitat of the lake. Various shells and important displays such as the tide pool art work on the walls show various species of fish around the lake, (except for a shark, stingray and dolphin the children drew). Artist Susan Young of LEAP displays her art work with the children.

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